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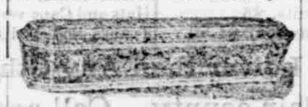

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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

Some years ago when I was young
And all my troubles were before me,
While tailors' bills were yet among
The unknown ills so soon to floor me;
When I had taken my degree
I went abroad; thought I, the chang'll
Rest my tired brain, but foolishly
I fell in love with, well, an angel.

'Twas at the opera we met,
That night I think 'twas Trovatore;
However, though I now forget,
It doesn't much concern my story.
A genial friend presented me.
As soon as we her box could get to;
Through love or fright or modesty,
I trolled and twisted my libretto.

Next day it was I went to call;
In thought already her adorer,
I hung my hat up in the hall.
And sat my humble self before her;
At small talk she was quite an fall,
On topics from blanc mange to bonnets;
She had an album; by the way,
I filled it with romantic sonnets.

I plied when she was out of sight;
My clothes no longer seemed to fit me;
I dreamed about her every night.
Square on the heart had Cupid hit me.
She gave me once a lock of hair;
I begged so much I really earned it;
I have it yet, but don't know where,
And think, perhaps, I may have burned it.

She flirted, just as all girls do,
But always with my fellow-students;
To me in most things she was true,
And kept within the bounds of prudence.
Yet thorns are found near every rose;
And after some few months we parted;
A tear-drop glistened on her nose,
While I, for weeks, was broken-hearted.

A score of years have passed away,
Since then of late I've heard about her;
Her hair has grown a trifle gray,
Her figure grown a great deal stouter.
I'm married now, and so, of course,
My heart no longer reaches toward hers;
While she has had her third divorce,
And lately's gone to taking boarders.
—F. H. Curtiss, in N. Y. Sun.

ONLY A TRAMP PRINTER.

How He Saved a Starving Family by Robbing a Grocery.

He Served Faithfully in the Union Army and Ended His Days as He Had Lived, a Tramp Printer—A Queer Character.

Hon. S. P. Bartlett, of Quincy, Ill., relates the following story, which is told by J. M. D. Davidson in the Quincy Whig:

Some years ago, when I was quite a lad, I worked at the printing trade in Quincy, and held cases on the Whig, in the same "alley" with a tall, stoutly-built printer named Tim Cowan. He was a veritable tramp; not from necessity, but from the reason that so many of the guild are—a restless love of roving. His was a type of character not infrequently met with, embodying many points of intellectuality and versatility of talents, and in his case these were developed to a remarable degree. He was a philosopher, a poet and an orator all in one, and the beauty of his language when the poetic mood was on, and the lofty character of the sentiments he expressed, were a perpetual marvel to me.

Cowan took a fatherly interest in me, and used to give me sage and sensible advice, occasionally enforcing it by stories or incidents from his own experience. One day, in the course of one of these talks, he said:

"Bartlett, do you think it is ever right to do wrong?"

Of course I said it wasn't, and he replied that he thought there were occasions in life when not only was it allowable, but a man's duty, to do what was in itself wrong, or generally considered so. "To illustrate," said he, "let me tell you an incident from my own experience, and I will leave you to judge if I am correct in my assertion:

"One cold winter I strayed into a little country town in Ohio, and got a job of type-setting in the only printing office in the place. One evening, soon after arriving there, I started out for a stroll. It was a cold night—I remember that because I had no overcoat. In the the course of my walk I passed a tumble-down and apparently deserted shanty in the outskirts of the town, and was surprised to hear a sound, as of a groan, proceeding from the interior. I stopped and knocked at the door, but received no response. My curiosity was aroused, and I went around the house and pushed open the rear door and stepped into the house. I found myself in a room amidst a scene of destitution and woe that will never fade from my memory. In the corner of the room lay a man in the last stages of consumption. At the fireplace with her hands clasping her knees, which were drawn up to her chin, was a woman, surrounded by two or three little children. They were hovering over a few smouldering sticks in a bottomless iron kettle, trying to extract from them a little warmth.

"They told me they were movers, who had come there the summer before and had found and taken possession of this shanty. The man was taken ill here, and for a time they had gotten along by selling, one after another, their horses, their wagon and most of their furniture. Finally winter came on, and they had nothing left to live on except the charity of the people of the town. Considerable had been done for them, but the people had at last got weary of the drain and had begun to neglect them, so that they were now destitute of clothing, fuel or proper food and they knew not where to apply for them.

"I made up my mind something must be done for these people, and I promised them that I would see that they had relief at latest by the following evening, which was Saturday. I went up-town and spoke to a number of people about the case, but they all said the family was shiftless and undeserving; that the woman would not work when she had the opportunity. I wondered how the woman could work with those children and that sick man to take care of. Finally I gave up the attempt to get others to do any thing and determined to take my own wages to them the following evening.

"On Saturday night the proprietor of the paper came into the composing-room and said: 'Boys, I haven't succeeded in raising any money to pay you off to-night. I expect some early next week. Meantime you'll have to stand your board bills off a few days.'

"I told him what I had promised to do for this family, and asked if he couldn't raise me a little cash, or at least make arrangements so that I could get them some needed things at the stores. He replied that he was already in debt at the stores and hated to ask for more credit; that in fact he didn't believe they would give it. [Every old printer will recognize this homelike picture of the country printing business in the old days.—Ed.] He didn't see how he could do any thing for me before the next week.

"Annoyed and disheartened, I knew not what to do. I could not bring myself to go to that family and face their disappointment when I told them I had nothing for them. After wandering around awhile I went to my boarding-house and went to bed. But I could not sleep. The reproachful, hungry faces of those children rose up before me; I grew more restless and excited as I thought of their disappointment and their destitution, till I could bear it no longer. I said: 'At least I'll play the man; I'll keep my appointment with them, and tell them why I could not get any thing for them.'

"So I got up and dressed and went down to the wretched hovel. I found the people very much as they were when I had first seen them. They were expecting me. The moment I entered their eyes sparkled and eager welcome and expectation was on every face. My heart failed me. I could not tell them I had nothing for them. I stammered out that I had come to find what they needed (just as if I didn't know, beforehand, that they needed every thing). I then left, promising to return soon.

"I didn't know what to do. I went to the houses of some of the citizens and woke them up, and plead with them to do something at once, but each in turn refused, saying that more had already been done than the family deserved. I walked on until I found myself on the business square, which was deserted, and stood in front of a grocery store in which burned a light. I tried the door and found it locked. I pushed on it—put my shoulder to it—and it came open. I walked in, and helped myself. I piled my arms as full as I could carry of provisions and took them down to that destitute family; I went back and got another load, and took it down; and then I went to a neighboring wood-pile and got several arm-loads of wood; I built up a rousing good fire and cooked those wretched people a supper myself, and came away leaving them eating it, their hearts filled with gratitude and their lips speaking thanks and blessings. I went to my boarding house and went to bed, and slept soundly all night.

"Next morning I went down-town and found a crowd of people around the store, talking excitedly about the robbery of the night before and threatening to 'string up' the culprit if he could be found.

"'Gentlemen,' said I, addressing them, 'you need not look any further. I'm the man that did it. And I can tell you why I did it if you'd like to know.' And then I told them all the facts of the case and concluded: 'Now, gentlemen, I am willing to abide the consequences. I will submit to any penalty you name. If two or three years of my liberty will pay the bill, I'll gladly forfeit it; or, if you choose to let me pay it as I can from my weekly wages, I'll remain in this town until every cent is paid. Do as you please; I leave it to your sense of justice. But I would have fed those starving children last night had I known it would cost me ten years in the penitentiary."

"Even then some were for arresting and committing me; but by the next morning the tide had changed. Several citizens made up the amount due the storekeeper, and provision was made for the family thereafter. But nothing short of that act of mine could have roused that community up to its duty. And now, my lad," concluded Cowan, "did I do right in doing wrong or wrong in doing right?"

I was too little of a casuist in those days to answer the question positively, though I have since made up my mind quite clearly about it.

Cowan afterward went into the army at the opening of the war and fought to its close. I was interested in following up his history, and, on inquiry, found that he had left behind him, wherever he went, a record of kind and charitable deeds, and that happiness and blessing seemed to follow him. He was a man of great heart and uncommon talents, and had he not so underestimated his own abilities, and shown more settled purpose of life, he could have arisen to almost any position of eminence and honor among men. After the war he returned to the North and lived for a time in St. Louis. He eventually took up his old roving life, and ended his days as he had lived the most of them—a tramp printer.

VERY AGGRAVATING.

Plaint of a Boston Man Who Does Not Understand Female Nature.

A Boston business man, who is something of a crank, met a Globe man yesterday afternoon, and, after exchanging a few words about the result of the elections, said: "Did you ever notice what aggravating creatures women are? Or have I been singularly afflicted in having one of the worst of them for my wife?"

"Why, what's the matter now?" questioned the writer in return.

"Oh (with a sigh), my wife has the life worried out of me with her foolish questions and aggravating remarks. Now, for instance, only the other day I had quietly sneaked upstairs so that I might shave myself without interruption, and had sharpened my razor, fixed my glass in the window, lathered myself and had just commenced operations on my beard, which is not one of the easiest to shave by any means. I was not in a very pleasant frame of mind, you may believe, and, to make it worse, just at that juncture my wife stuck her head in the door and asked:

"'Are you shaving, dear?' Now, it was only the day before that I had dropped a flat-iron on my pet corn, and then she ventured to ask me if I did not know it was heavy, and what made me drop it on my foot; so you can bet that I was mad clear through. So, when she said: 'Are you shaving, dear?' I turned on her and snapped out: 'No, you fool, I'm not shaving. If you had any eyes you could see that I'm shoveling coal.'"

He sighed as he turned to go up the street, and said: "But it's just like a woman, you know, to ask foolish questions like that. I suppose if I were to tumble out of a second-story window and should land on a pointed iron fence my wife would come flying out and with an air of solicitation say: 'Darling, did you hurt yourself?'"

The Largest Yield of Butter.

The record for the largest amount of butter produced by a cow in one year has been broken by a cow owned by D. F. Appleton, of Ipswich, Mass., who, with three days to spare, produced 941 pounds and 11 ounces. The previous record was 936 pounds and 13½ ounces, held by Landseer's Fancy, owned by Dr. William Morrow, of Nashville, Tenn.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's Plans in Connection with That Institution.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, in an interview in the San Francisco Chronicle, gives many facts hitherto unprinted in regard to plans for the new university at Palo Alto. She says the same attention will be given to girls as to boys, and it is her purpose to have an art training-school, like the Cooper Institute, where girls who have a taste for designing may secure instruction that will enable them to earn a good living. If they then wish to study higher art they will have means to support themselves. The chief aim will be to ground the students in elementary studies, and then to give them some practical training by which they may easily support themselves. If then they desire higher training it will be freely given, but the whole spirit of the institution will be against merely ornamental education. To quote Mrs. Stanford's words on this point:

"I think it absolutely cruel to give a young man or woman who must depend upon their own exertions for a livelihood a classical education pure and simple. There is scarcely a week that Mr. Stanford is not asked to give employment to graduates of Yale and Harvard. He has six of them as car-conductors on the Market street line now. Of course it is no disgrace to them and they will not remain long, but it is pitiful to witness the helplessness of wrongly educated young people."

When asked whether any plans had been devised for the association of the sexes she said: "Yes, indeed. Cottages will be built which will accommodate about twenty students each and these will be in charge of a teacher, where the personal habits, manners and amusements of the students may be under supervision. Every care will be taken to make these cottages homes in the best sense of the word, a place where no creed is taught, but where the day begins and ends with prayer and where each individual is brought under refined discipline. The cottages intended for boys will be about a mile distant from those occupied by the girls, but the evenings may be passed together in music or social games in the presence of and with the consent of the teachers."

"Is it true you intend to give paintings and curios in your house to the university museum?"

"Quite true, and I am determined there shall be copies of all the old masters added to the collection of paintings. Down in my ball-room is an exact reproduction of 'The Lord's Supper,' painted by Raphael, which was found during the wars of Napoleon, and which hangs in the cathedral near Milan. King Humbert allowed me to have it copied. Through Mr. Pendleton, our recent Minister to Germany, the young Kaiser has given permission to secure a copy of the famous 'Sistine Madonna' in Dresden, reserving only the right to name the artist. I have just given an order to have the work begun."

It is expected that the university will be open next fall. The colleges will be provided with ample lecture-rooms, and the trustees will be required to offer a high salary for instructors. The higher courses will be free to post-graduates of all colleges and universities, and to such other deserving persons as the trustees may elect to admit.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—In a revival meeting at Walla Walla, Ore., a man confessed that he was a murderer and asked forgiveness. He refused to reveal the circumstances.

—An advertisement in the Media (Pa.) Record announces the location of a piece of property up for sale as one and one-quarter inches from the town of Wawa.

—"I always return from Europe more in love with my own country than ever," says Senator Washburn, of Minnesota. "Europe is nothing but an armed camp."

—Just what a full-grown black bear can do in the way of lugging was demonstrated in Maine a week or two ago, when bruin seized a barrel of beef, gave it a squeeze and crushed it in pieces. It was estimated to be a squeeze of two-horse power.

—Unacquainted with the game birds of this country, a newly-arrived German, living near Scranton, shot a barnyard turkey under the impression that it was a wild fowl. He took it home and had it cooked, and was about to sit down at the dinner-table to eat it when he was arrested for killing his neighbor's poultry.

—This favoring view of the case was helped along when they found Joe laboring alone on his claim a day or two afterward.

—A Saco (Me.) blacksmith is the latest convert to the belief that early rising is not always in practice what it is in theory. He got up dark and early the other morning, and had his fire blazing by four o'clock. The next thing he knew the Saco fire department had the hose turned on his blaze, and the neighbors were screaming "fire" at the top of their voices.

—A family of Burnside, Ill., had been annoyed for many weeks by strange noises, and suspected that some noxious animal was in the house. The other night they discovered the intruder in the shape of a huge rattlesnake, which had been aroused to fury by a cat. There was intense excitement, especially among the ladies of the household, until the reptile was dispatched.

—There are various degrees of folly exhibited by individuals in the daily routine of life; perhaps no greater one could be adduced than that of searching for an escape of gas with a naked light, says the London Lancet. A man of mature age has recently had occasion to be impressed with the negligence he displayed in his endeavor to find the origin of an escape of gas in his house. Besides being badly burnt on the face, head and arms, he became aware at the same time of considerable damage done to his household property.

—One of the Philadelphia institutes had a pleasant experience the other day. Some years ago the managers admitted a pupil to its school who was unable at the time to pay the regular fees. It was understood that he should pay at some future time, but no account was opened with him, and the incident had almost been forgotten, when the pupil returned to pay the money—fifty dollars. The instruction he had received enabled him to get employment, and when he had saved enough of his earnings to meet his obligations he came up manfully and paid the cost of his tuition.

An Intelligent Elector.

At the election in Beverly, Mass., one ballot was entirely blank, but on the back of it was written: "I want to vote the same as Maurice Heaphy."

AN OBSTINATE OLD MAN.

An old man lived all alone, all alone,
And a jolly old man was he.
He was ruddy and fat and sleek as a rat,
And his leg was a good thing to see.
His chest was round, his liver was sound,
And his voice had a chord of glee
As he sang to himself while he counted his pelf:
"Oh, ho!
I'm a hearty and hale old man.
Ah, ha!
Such a sturdy and well old man!"

Not a chick nor a child had he in the world:
Though his coffers were full of gold;
He had money in chest, in trousers, in vest,
From his pockets the big dollars rolled;
He owned miles of land and palaces grand,
And in bank hat thousands untold;
So he sang all the while, with a confident smile:
"Oh, ho!
I'm a likely and peart old man,
Ah, ha!
Such a merry and brisk old man!"

His brothers waited and longed in vain,
And for years I ween a score
They would meet each day and pleasantly say:
"The old man is sick at Death's door."
Then the first one slept and he never wept,
But he laughed and sang the more,
And he gayly cried when the last one died:
"Oh, ho!
I'm a healthy and long-lived man,
Ah, ha!
Such a vigorous, sound old man!"

Each night his nephews and nieces dreamt
Of how rich they were going to grow,
And they loved to hint: "We will never stint
When our ship comes in, you know."
But I grieve to tell, he kept hale and well
While the years went dragging slow,
And he cackled loud o'er the last one's shroud:
"Oh, ho!
I'm a hardy and stout old man,
Ah, ha!
Such a lusty and tough old man."

And he is living yet all alone by himself,
This man I am singing about,
Oh! his eye is bright and his step is light,
And his voice is cheery and stout;
His cheeks are red and he holds up his head
In a way that puts death to rout,
So I can't see why he should ever die—
Oh! dear.
Such a healthy and well old man,
Ah! me,
Such an obstinate, tough old man!
—George Horton, in Chicago Herald.

JOE'S PARTNERS.

He Takes One for Life After Having Lots of Trouble.

From the time he settled in the camp he was forever picking up the stragglers who came along, no matter how ill-favored or unsavory they appeared, giving them work on his claim, and now and then taking one into partnership—generally with the result of finding himself cheated and deserted within a few weeks' time—but just as cheerfully trying the experiment over when the next tramp came along, notwithstanding the remonstrances of his friends.

"Some of them toughs'll cut your throat one of these nights for the sake of the dust you've got," they predicted.

"No need of that, when they're welcome to it without," answered Joe.

He was an easy-going individual, whose work only sufficed to keep his wants well supplied, though there were men who declared that if they had Joe's claim they would grow rich from it.

The wonder was that no one of his partners had stuck long enough to test the fact.

"Joe's too confounded lazy hisself to get down to solid business with his pick and shovel, and them vagrants—that's no good in the whole kith and kin of them," the camp pronounced. "They never calkilated to do nothin' but impose on his good nature; and I tell you what, boys, it's no credit to the camp to have them hangin' round, and I propose, if he don't let up on his promiscuous charity, to be one of the committee that'll warn him to get out. He may be willin' to run the risk of bein' robbed and murdered hisself, but 'taint fair to ask all the rest of us to do the same."

"Time enough to talk when somebody's been robbed and murdered," said Joe, when the speech was reported to him.

And it was not more than a week later that news went around that Joe had taken another partner.

"Nigher to bein' a cadaver than a live man, to judge by his looks," declared the informant. "I reckon that Joe at last has got holt of the angel he's been lookin' out to entertain unawares. He'll be goin' to jine 'em afore long, anyway. Do to start a graveyard with, seein' as Tipsy Bill disappinted us by jumpin' into Deep river when he got the jams and Big Saul was run out of camp afore he killed his man. Be to our credit if we get a natural death to start with."

This favoring view of the case was helped along when they found Joe laboring alone on his claim a day or two afterward.

"Pard's laid up to-day," he imparted. "Got the consumption, boys, and is 'most gone with it. Coughs dreadful of nights, an' has a bit of a girl wife waitin' for him to go back to her. I'm a-goin' to work double turns to make up his pile for him, and if any of you-uns wants to help, here's the chance for you. I ain't axin' it out of your pocket, understand, but in work on the claim."

And Joe got the promise from every man present to do his share.

Was it any wonder, then, that their indignation rose, on their return to camp, to find their cabins rifled of their ready dust and the consumptive gone, leaving no trace behind him?

Joe was the most crestfallen man of the lot.

"I wouldn't have believed it," he declared. "If you can make up your losses out of my claim, boys, I'll be glad to have you do it. I've got to give it up now; you was right and I was wrong 'bout pickin' up strangers that way."

"Then let it be a lesson to you, Joe. We'll forgive you and say no more about it, if you won't take up with any more pardners."

And Joe promised readily.

A month went by, and then one day he appeared before them.

"I want you to let me off on my word, boys. 'Tain't in natur' to turn him off—just a bit of a boy; no harm in him. You'll say so, I know."

And in spite of their prejudices they did say so, for the pale lad, who scarcely looked more than sixteen, touched their warm hearts with a feeling of pity, and he speedily became a favorite among the men, so willing was he to render any service, so eager to be of use about the camp.

"Let me cook for the lot of you!" he begged. "I'm a famous hand at it; my mother taught me how. And I'll tidy up your cabins better'n you keep them. You can try me first, and then pay me what you like in dust. I'll have time enough aside from workin' pardners with Joe."

Which turned the laugh against Joe, whose time was given more to his pipe than to his claim.

The boy Andy was soon quite at home all over the camp. He was as good as a woman around, the men declared, which remark Andy rather resented.

"I'd rather have you say I'm an improvement over Joe's other pardners, but maybe you'll be running me out some day like you wanted to do with them."

"It all depends on how you behave yourself, you know. If we catch you foolin' around our dust like the last chap did, we'll do wuss'n run you out."

A night or two after that Joe sat suddenly upright in his bunk, wondering what had wakened him.

"Andy!" he called, with his heart thumping strangely.

No answer. Andy was not in his bunk, but his place there was warm.

Fearing something, he scarcely knew what, Joe hurried out just as he was—half-dressed but bootless—and making no sound, came close upon a group that moved from one of the cabins.

"I was awake and saw him at the job;" a man's low voice declared excitedly. "I'd left a light burning, as I didn't feel well and I swar it was Andy. I was too thunderstruck to say a word. Slippery little rascal! But when he lit out, I follered. He took up the hill towards Beagle's *cache*, and I routed you-uns out so you could see for yourselves. We'll be in time to catch him if we hurry up."

But the unseen listener was quicker than they. Running lightly, he came first upon the boy and caught him by the arm, dragging him along.

"They're onto you, Andy; you'll have to skip! What did you do it for? But thar, make tracks; for they'd be hard on you, they've been fooled so often. They're comin'! Run now, run, and I'll cover your trail!"

Panting all this as they ran side by side, Joe gave the boy a push at the last, and himself turned in the direction of his cabin, showing himself to the pursuers just enough to draw them upon his trail.

But he halted at his own door and faced them, saying:

"Now, then, what is it you want?"

"You, Joe—t'wan't you back thar? 'Course not. It's Andy we want, and don't you stop us."

"It was me you run down from Beagle's *cache*, if that's what you mean," declared Joe, coolly. "You've poor eyes if you don't know me from Andy, even in the dark."

His tactics did not work, however, for Joe's honesty was too well known to be doubted.

"Pshaw, boys, he's givin' you a bluff! It was Andy I seen. Out on the way, Joe, or this here'll speak!"

"Let it!"—from Joe.

Then there was a scuffle, cut short by a revolver shot, for the miner who had seen himself robbed, as he believed, was now thoroughly roused and careless as to consequences.

There came a cry from the near darkness:

"Don't shoot! I'm here. Oh! Joe, are you hurt?"

Joe had started and staggered back, leaning against the wall, but now he groaned, less from pain than at finding Andy beside him.

"You'd orter 'a got. I'm afeard I can't save you now."

"Save me from what, Joe? I've done nothing wrong. You men, what is it you think?—that I've been robbing you? Go home and look at your dust. You'll find more there than you had of your own, for I've been paying back as I can what was taken from you by Joe's last partner. I did it in this way because I didn't want to tell you that he was my—my—"

"I reckon we know," broke in one of the men, quicker witted than the rest. "Mebby your name's Annie, instead of Andy. See here, boys, I believe this is all right, but one of you go look to make sure, and I'll 'tend to Joe while you are gone."

It was all right, and Joe's wound was not serious, and some time afterward this news was passed through the camp:

"Joe's took a life partner this time. One he tried before, so he knows what he's about. She's a brick, that Annie. Paid back every stiver of the duss, in spite of us.

"Soon for a weddin'? Not, considerin' that she scarcely knew number one at all. He wasn't so bad a feller, either, to up an' marry her out of pity when her daddy died and left her alone; then set out to look for work and went off with quick consumption, like we know. Can't say I blame him for cribbin' the means to git home to her first.

"She's made a better choice this time, for Joe ain't lazy any more; has something to work for now, he says. Tell you what, boys, come to the last, Joe's made a ten-strike in his pardner!"—Bert L. Thompson, in Philadelphia Saturday Night.

Where Government Clerks Smoke.

The Government has at last found a use for that vast inclosed court in the Pension building. No one has ever known what it was designed for except to look spacious, and once in four years to give room for the inaugural ball. But it is now converted into a National smoking-room. For one hour each day clouds of tobacco smoke curl about the great columns and the scent of tobacco permeates the air. General Raum has prohibited smoking in the Pension Office during working hours, and to make up to the clerks for the privation has granted them the privilege of this great court as a smoking-room during the lunch hour. At midday they march about this tiled hall and mingle the odor of the "twofors" with the fragrance of the quarter Havanas. The paper cigarette mingles its paper smell with the rest. The rules of the department have been steadily running the cigar-smokers out, and this is the first concession they have had. Washington Letter.

Music of the Marseillaise.

The music of the Marseillaise hymn, formerly credited to Rouget de Lisle, the writer of the words, was composed by Jean Baptiste Lucien Grison, a noted composer of church music who was choir-master of the Cathedral of St. Omar, in the Pas de Calais, from 1775 to 1787. During this time he composed an oratorio called "Esther," the text of which was taken from Racine's tragedy of the same name. The first number, entitled "The Defamation," contains note for note the melody of the Marseillaise, so that Grison's composition was written at least five years before the national hymn of Rouget de Lisle.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Voice from the Cage—"The saloon," he solemnly drawled, "is the house that Jagg built."—Buffalo Courier.

—"Have you really signed as pitcher on the nine?" she asked, breathlessly. "I have," he answered. "Then I am ewers," she replied.—Puck.

—Mrs. Bloodgood—"What! not an open fire-place nor a stove in the whole house? How does your father warm his slippers, Willie?" Willie (ruefully)—"Warms 'em on me, ma'am."—Burlington Free Press.

—Coming from the Theater.—Wife (to husband)—"I enjoyed the play ever so much. It is an excellent piece of dramatic work—a ripe production, I think." "Yes, a mellow drama."—Arkansaw Traveler.

—Miss Lupbretta Cumberland (seating herself at the melodeon)—"Jennie, come heah, please." Jennie—"What for' —to tu'n the leaves?" "Nor I want yo to lif' up de keys when dey stick down."—Harper's Bazar.

—Must Go by Rule.—Chief—"Have you got any clews?" Subordinate—"No, but I've caught the criminal." Chief—"Well, you must go out and get a few clews. It will never do to break established rules, you know."—Terre Haute Express.

—She Knew What She Wanted.—Old Lady—"I'd like to buy some plasters, young feller." Drug Clerk—"Yes, ma'am; porous?" Old Lady—"Do you s'pose I want to ketch my death o' cold? Let's see your winter styles."—Judge.

—Curious—"You've seen the new reversible coat?" Querious—"No, what is it like?" Curious—"A combination overcoat and house coat." Querious—"Ah, I see. After you have worn it out you wear it in!"—Clothier and Furnisher.

—"Susie," said Willie to his sister, "what are Blackfeet Indians?" "What are what?" "Blackfeet Indians." "I don't know, I'm sure," said Susie, "what the expression can mean, unless those wicked traders have been selling the poor Indians some of the hosiery that is warranted not to fade."—Merchant Traveler.

—Old Mrs. Smiley—"Next time I get took down sick, my dear, I wish ye wouldn't have that there young sprig of a doctor come to attend me. I don't go much on young doctors, no how." Mr. Smiley—"Well, Maria, who would you like to have me call?" Mrs. S.—"I've kinder took a notion to the doctor around the corner. I dunno much about him, but I see he's got a sign out 'Veterinary Surgeon,' and I think he must be a man of experience."—America.

BROKE DOWN FENCES.

How a Shrewd Kentucky Father Disposed of His Six Daughters.

In an old book written by a Western Congressman, a contemporary of Clay and Webster, containing reminiscences of his times, a story is told of one of his friends, a farmer in Kentucky named Payne, who had six daughters, none of whom were blessed with beauty. The Congressman knew them in their homely youth, and when he returned, a few years later, found them all married to good, influential men. So great was his surprise that he ventured to ask their father why they had been all so sought, when other girls remained neglected. The old farmer chuckled.

"Yes, and you may say when they had neither dower nor good looks. Well, I'll tell you. When I want my cattle to eat buckwheat stubble instead of grass I don't drive them into that field; I fence it off from them. They are so contrary that they always want the thing they can't get. They break down the fence; I drive them out and put it up. By the time they fight for it once or twice they think they like the stubble.

"Well, I saw my girls weren't the most attractive kind, and—I fenced them in!

"You never found them in hotels dancin' or keepin' stalls at county fairs. Young men to know them had to come to their father's house. When the neighbors saw how the Payne girls were kept away from the crowd they thought their value must be high. Young men came to break down the fences."

"The story was coarsely told, perhaps," adds the old narrator, "but there is more in it than meets the eye."

ORIENTAL JUSTICE.

How an Eastern Judge Decided a Complicated Case.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder reports the decision of a case in an Eastern court in which the nice discrimination of the bench was conspicuous.

Four men, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat, and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him.

The cat by an accident injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound about it a rag soaked in oil. The cat going too near the fire set the ragon fire, and being in great pain rushed in among the cotton bales, where she was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took fire and was burned up. It was a total loss.

The three other partners brought an action to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner, who owned that particular leg of the cat. The judge examined the case and decided thus:

"The leg that had the oil rag on it was hurt; the cat could not use that leg; in fact, it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs, therefore, carried the fire to the cotton, and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay the whole value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."

An Intelligent Maine Dog.

Who says a dog has not intelligence? A Gardiner lady set a dish of soap out in her yard the other day to cool. The dish was very hot, but had a handle. The

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - JUNE 27, 1890.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Governor,
ROBERT E. PATTISON.
Subject to the decision of Democratic State Convention.

For Congress,
THOMAS H. GREEVY.
Subject to the decision of Democratic conference.

For Assembly,
M. FITZHARRIS, of Gallitzin.
ED. T. McNEELIS, of Johnstown.

For Treasurer,
CHARLES J. MAYER, of Johnstown.

For Commissioners,
PATRICK E. DILLON, of Elder Twp.
JOHN KIRBY, of Johnstown.

For Auditors,
WILLIAM C. BERRY, of Wilmore.
JOSEPH HIPPS, of Chest Twp.

For Poor House Director,
S. W. MILLER, of Johnstown.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Academy of Music in the city of Scranton at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 2, 1890, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of Internal Affairs. The convention will consist of representative delegates chosen under the rules of the party from the several assembly districts, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes amounting to 500 or more in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate. ELLIOTT P. KISNER,
Chairman Democratic State Committee.
BENJAMIN M. NEAD, Secretary.

THE House committee on post offices and post roads has postponed the further consideration of the postal telegraph bill until next session.

FREE coinage of silver appears to be doomed. Four and a half millions per month will probably be its limit unless present indications are illusive.

AT the meeting of the Democratic State Convention of Arkansas last week, Grover Cleveland was endorsed as the next presidential candidate.

WHICH tariff bill will the Republican Convention endorse. The one which passed the House or the one which the Senate finance committee has formulated ?

THE price of ice has had a tumble. In New York it was ten dollars a ton on Saturday, and six dollars on Monday. There is said to be plenty of ice in the North ; to hold on to it is to lose it by its melting into water.

NEW YORK, very nearly complete, reports a population of 1,627,227 and Brooklin 900,000, or a total in the two cities of 2,500,000, which is half what the population of the State was in 1880. It is an increase for the two of nearly 800,000. The figures for Philadelphia are 1,040,449 against 837,170 in 1880.

ON Tuesday last Allegheny county elected her delegates to the Democratic State Convention and in five of the eight conventions held, instructed the delegates to vote for Pattison for Governor. In the other three the delegates were instructed to vote for Wallace. The Allegheny county delegation stands 15 for Pattison and 7 for Wallace.

ON very good authority the statement is made that Elliot P. Kisner, chairman of the Pennsylvania State central committee, is going to resign. Mr. Kisner gives as the reason for resigning his new banking business at Hazelton, Pa. The resignation is to be tendered after the Democratic State convention, when the State central committee will elect a successor.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND told a Boston *Globe* reporter on Saturday that "the McKinley bill was to be expected after the last national campaign. As a show of consistency the Republicans had to formulate some sort of a tariff bill. It remained now for the people of the country to pass judgment, not only on the merits of the bill itself, as affecting their interests, but upon the exhibit which its course thus far has made of the mode and spirit of Republican legislation."

THE Republican State Convention that met at Harrisburg on Wednesday, ratified the selection made by Senator Quay as we prophesied last week. On the second ballot George W. Delamater of Crawford county, was nominated by a vote which stood as follows : Delamater, 105 ; Hastings, 58 ; Montooth, 19 ; Stone, 15 ; Osboro, 4 ; McCormick, 2. The first ballot stood : Delamater, 84 ; Hastings, 64 ; Montooth, 30 ; Stone, 15 ; Osborne, 8 ; McCormick, 3. On the second ballot there was a stampede to Delamater, from the other candidates, the delegates all appearing anxious to get into the Quay fold. For Lieutenant Governor, State Senator Louis A. Watres, of Lackawana county, was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 165 to 36 for E. K. Martin, of Lancaster.

THE situation at the Dunbar mine disaster, an account of which was given in last week's FREEMAN is still the same. Ever since the explosion which occurred on Monday last, rescuing parties have been working hard hoping that some of the miners would be reached alive. It is now eleven days since the disaster and all hope has been a bandoned. The 31 entombed miners are still shut up and there is yet 30 feet more of "gob" to be removed and then 40 feet of coal to be cut before they can be reached. This will take until Friday and until then there is nothing to rely upon but hope. If there is air in the mine where they are imprisoned, they may be yet alive, as there were several mules in the mine that they could kill and live upon, but the strong presumption is that the men are all dead.

IN the Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday last we find the following :

Ex- United States Senator Wallace, who is at the Continental Hotel, was spoken to last night in reference to the figures given out from the Pattison headquarters.

"I have no reason to change my opinion," he said, 'that I will be nominated at Scranton, and on the ballot on which the issue comes directly between Ex-Governor Pattison and myself, if such a ballot should be reached, I will have a clear majority of over fifty."

Commenting on the figures given out by Mr. Harrity Mr. Wallace said that Mr. Pattison will not get ten votes in Berks, the utmost he could reach there was three ; that he will not get four votes in Bradford, probably none. Instead of five in Cambria he will get none, none in Centre, none in Columbia, but two, if so many, in Crawford ; none in Dauphin, but three instead of six in Fayette and none in Fulton, the delegate being instructed for Wallace ; only three instead of seven in Lackawanna ; in Lebanon doubtful of any, none in Luzerne, instead of seven ; but one in Mountour, none in Northampton, not over thirty in Philadelphia, if so many ; but one, if so many, in Schuylkill, instead of five ; none in Union and Wayne exceedingly doubtful.

The above, so far as Cambria county is concerned, is certainly strange, coming from ex Senator Wallace who lives in the adjoining county of Clearfield and who must know better. However correct he may be in his figures as to the other counties mentioned, his opinion as to Cambria must undergo a change. The assertion as to ex-Governor Pattison that "instead of five in Cambria he will get none" is an insult to the integrity of the delegates elected to represent the Democracy of this county in the State Convention.

Admitting that four out of the five delegates from Cambria are personally favorable to the candidacy of ex-Senator Wallace, he cannot have forgotton that they are instructed to vote for the nomination of Robert E. Pattison as the choice of Cambria county for Governor. The same body that elected the delegates instructed them how to vote as between Pattison and Wallace, and with no ambiguity or uncertainty about the instructions. By a vote of 36 to 19 made by the County Committee, in the same breath that elected Col. John P. Linton, Richard Bowen, H. A. Englehart, H. A. Shoemaker and Philip Deltrich as delegates, they were instructed to vote for the nomination of ex-Governor Pattison for Governor as against ex-Senator Wallace.

Does ex-Senator Wallace expect these delegates to accept the trust reposed in them by the Democracy of Cambria county, only to betray it ? Would he ask these delegates to face the representatives of the Democracy of Pennsylvania assembled in the Scranton convention with their trust betrayed, that ex-Governor Pattison instead of five from Cambria would get none ? We are aware that men in their anxiety for political preferment hardly know when to stop drawing on the affections of their friends, but this would be asking too much.

Cambria county sends her delegates to the Scranton convention honestly wedded to the candidacy of Robert E. Pattison for Governor ; she feels every assurance in their virtue and integrity ; no Chicago divorce, "*procured without publicity*" by methods learned from Quay will be ratified by her people.

WE firmly believe, says the Erie *Herald*, that ex-Governor Pattison will be nominated if the delegates elected in his interest stand by him, but if he cannot be nominated we have no hesitation in saving that the choice ought to fall upon Mr. Wallace, in order that the long cherished ambition of the ex-Senator and his friends may be gratified. It is to the interest of the Democratic party that the contest should be decided in favor of one or the other of the two leading candidates. The friends of Pattison should, under all circumstances, give him an unyielding support, and resolutely determine to give no complimentary votes to candidates who are running merely in the hope of bringing about a dead-lock and profiting thereby. The Democratic ticket should be headed either by Pattison or Wallace. The Pattison delegates, at any rate, should take no part in any "side show" business. If their candidate, who is the candidate of the Democratic masses, is to be defeated by combinations and trades, they should let the responsibility of such defeat rest where it belongs.

A NUMBER of people took advantage of the chance for a free ride to Harrisburg on Tuesday. The Republican delegates to the State Convention were anxious to show to the world that the Cambria county Republicans were enthusiastic for Delamater, and were marching on to Harrisburg in a body to demand his nomination. For this purpose free passes were offered to all who would go, and about twenty people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the State capital at the expense of the Standard Oil Company's candidate for Governor and escort the delegates to Quay's Convention. They were undoubtedly enthusiastic for Delamater.

THE conference report on the Dependent Pension bill was taken up in the Senate on Monday, and Mr. Berry made a speech against it. The practical effect of it would be, he said, to put 90 per cent. of the Union soldiers on the pension roll. It was really a service pension bill, and the Chairman of the Committee on Pension (Mr. Davis) could not deny that. Mr. Gorman also opposed the conference report. He estimated the expenditures under the bill would aggregate $78,673,054. When that was added to the $125,000,000 of pension expenditure under existing law it would be seen that in fact the Treasury was bankrupted.

ONE hundred deaths from cholera in Spain are reported. Will the scourge reach this country? The wings of commerce fly all over the habitable world, and disease is carried on the ocean's breeze wherever the the ship or steamer floats. But there is no cause for alarm in this country yet. Still it is but the part of wisdom to cast an anchor ahead, and be prepared at all maratime points to meet the approach of the insidious disease if it should make its appearance.

Mr. Blaine's Attack on McKinley's Bill.

The communication of Secretary Blaine, transmitted by the President, expressed the views of the American International Congress regarding reciprocal free trade in American products. It made, so far as relates to American countries, a distinct issue between the policy developed by international conference and the Chinese-wall plan of the McKinley bill. There remained, however, room for doubt as to the personal opinions of the Secretary of State on the general tariff question.

It has been stated that Mr. Blaine has followed up the advocacy of the exemption of American countries from the McKinley system by a fierce denunciation of that system itself. He was reported to have characterized McKinley's bill as "the most dangerous, if not the most infamous measure that was ever concocted by any party" ; as a bill that "will wreck the Republican party," and to which, it was said, his aversion is so great as to inspire the extraordinary declaration : "If I were in the Senate I would rather have my right arm torn out of the socket than vote for this bill !"

While the report of a private conference with the Senate Committee on Appropriations was of course, open to question as to the accuracy of details, there is no doubt that Mr. Blaine's general position is one of extreme hostility to the effort to raise war taxes in this time of peace. It is evident that the breach within the Republican ranks on this subject must become extremely serious, or else the chief officer of President Harrison's Cabinet must either retract or retire. President Harrison's general declaration in favor of the McKinley scheme emphasizes this variance.

Now is the opportunity for the people of New York and the country at large to give loud expressions to sentiments of hostility to the McKinley tariff. If public meetings are held during the coming week and their declarations are directed straight against the policy of increasing taxes, the elements of opposition to the Senate bill, as well as to the original McKinley bill, will be so strengthened as to render highly probable the breakdown of the entire tax-raising project.

Inertness in such a contingency and in the fact of such an opportunity would be criminal neglect on the part of the friends of commerce and industry.—*N. Y. Star.*

Silver in the Honse.

By drumming up recruits by telegraph of absent Republicans, a more vigorous application of the party lash, and the aid of a few votes from Eastern Democrats, the Senate free silver bill on Saturday was referred to the committee on coinage, which is hostile to the measure, and will report some sort of a compromise to the House. It will be forced through that body, and a direct vote on silver avoided, the latter being the end and aim of all Speaker Reed's maneuvering, for the reason that on a square vote on the Senate bill it will undoubtedly pass the House and go to the President who is pledged to veto it, just as Hayes vetoed the Bland coinage bill of 1878. Then where would the Republican party be in the silver States of the West ? In its platform of 1888 it denounced the Democratic party for demonetization in double dealing phrases. Senator Wolcott of Colorado, in his speech the other day in the Senate, humorously described how his party all over the West had put Harrison forward as the champion of free silver, and the Democracy as the gold standard party. He said on the silver platform of the administration Harrison could not have carried a single State west of the Mississippi.

We presume it may be set down as settled that free coinage has been defeated for this session. Some sort of a mongrel bill will probably pass maintaining the gold standard in the hopes of placating the Westerners. But as the issue was never made so directly as in this case, and as the silver bill has been defeated by the trickery of the speaker in preventing its reaching a vote, there will be Hall Columbia by a full cand at the Western congressional elections this fall.

Making Democrats of Negroes.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 23.—Charles H. J. Taylor, a negro lawyer, of Atlanta, who was Minister to Liberia during the Cleveland administration, proposes to take the colored voters of the United States over to the Democratic party in a body. Taylor has perfected a plan for a convention, to be held in Atlanta next month, to be composed of one colored delegate from each State in the Union. The purpose of the convention, as announced by Taylor, is to decide upon the best plan of preparing figures to prove to the negroes of the country that they have never received any favors from the Republican party and never will receive any. In an interview to-day Taylor said that he has visited a number of States, North and South, in the interest of his plan, and everywhere finds most of the educated and intelligent negroes in full sympathy with the movement. They begin to realize, he says, that they can never hope to be more than mere voting machines while they remain in the Republican party, and that their real friends are the Democrats. Taylor thinks fully 1,000,000 negro voters will vote the Democratic ticket at the next national election.

The Lie Direct.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont presumes upon his age and long service to indulge in misrepresentation of facts. But Mr. Vest of Missouri called him to book the other day and exhibited him before the Senate and country as a careless prevaricator, if not a wilful liar.

The Silver bill was under consideration, and the Senator from Vermont said : "No Democrat of either House, during the four years of Mr. Cleveland's administration, opened his lips to relieve a suffering people—suffering from a want of coinage of silver dollars." Mr. Vest showed that the subject was fully and freely discussed on the floors of both Houses, and that Democrats were free to expressing their convictions on the subject.

Mr. Edmunds has come to be anything but an attractive figure. Garrulous when he is sober and disagreeable all the time, he has recently developed a recklessness of speech that justifies the accusation that he is an habitual falsifier. That's not a pleasant epithet, but in his case it is true.—*Phila. Herald.*

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at E. James' drug store, Ebensburg and W. W. McAteer's, Loretto.

THE nomination of Delamater for Governor does not call out much enthusiasm along the Republican lines in Pennsylvania. It falls on them like a wet blanket.

Rivals in Unpopularity.

If President Harrison really wants a second term, as a short time ago was understood by every one, he ought to give very serious attention to the present condition of affairs administratively and politically. Nothing can be clearer than that the course of Congress and that of the Department of the Interior in census management are making the Administration the most unpopular the Union has ever had.

Misguided partisans may assure the President that the country has grown complaisant about expenditures of hundreds of millions of dollars ; but it is not true. The absence of denunciation of the outrageous extravagance of the Federal Government arises merely from a feeling that appeal to the party now in power is hopeless, and that the people's remedy is at the polls. Nor is there indifference to the policy of imperialization that makes no account of local right or State lines. The country has made up its mind that the floater Fund Machine wants to revolutionize the Government, but the people have grimly determined that the crime shall not be committed, so long as an overwhelming majority at the Congressional voting in November can prevent it.

The President can take one comfort to himself. If he is unpopular, his rivals are equally so. The nomination of Czar Reed would be an insult to every freedom-loving American. The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee has just written himself down as equally hostile to the interests of the consumers of the land with McKinley, who holds a similar place in the House. Allison, who has the reputation of sympathizing with the masses, has not the resolution to hold out against their oppressors, and there is no one in sight to whom, as a Presidential nominee, there could not be raised the same objection as against General Harrison.

The President is weak—fatally so. But, judged by the attitude of its foremost men, so is the President's party. There is no one among the other aspirants who can say of himself, "Unlike General Harrison, I am stronger than my party."—*N. Y. Star.*

The Public School Question.

The question of compulsory English education has become an absorbing issue in the Western States, where there is a very large foreign population. Wisconsin is likely to be revolutionized politically by the unwise compulsory act that forbids the teaching of any other than the English language even in parochial or other special schools, and the subject has caused the Lutheran Synod of Iowa to make a deliverance that very clearly defines the attitude of that church.

The position assumed by the Dubuque Lutheran Synod is simply unanswerable. It declares public schools a public necessity, and that all citizens of every faith should aid in supporting them for the general good, even if they prefer special schools for their own children ; but it demands the right to maintain parochial schools, without aid from the State, in which their own language and their own faith may be taught. It also favors compulsory attendance at school, with the single reservation that each pupil or parent may choose between the public and the parochial or private school.

The Lutheran declaration on public schools and compulsory attendance is simply the honest demand of fair-minded citizens and it should be accepted by people of very political and religious faith. Public schools have become an integral part of our free institutions and the public welfare demands that they shall be maintained from the common revenues of the people ; but the right to teach any language or any religion in parochial or private schools cannot be disputed. Compulsory attendance at school should also be the law of every State ; but if any parent or pupil shall prefer another to the public school and pay for the same in addition to supporting the public school system, who can object to it ?—*Phila. Times.*

A Steam Tug Goes Up.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The steam tug Alice E. Crew, lying at the pier at foot of Van Brunt street, South Brooklin, was blown to pieces this morning by the explosion of the boiler. At dawn this morning Matthew Bartley, a deck hand, reported for duty and found the crew asleep. He prepared the fire and threw himself into one of the vacant bunks to await the arrival of the engineer, Matthew Coughlin. He awoke in the water, with his legs badly lacerated, and was picked up by a passing tug.

The force of the explosion was so great that it stove a hole in a barge which was being docked alongside of it. The barge went to the bottom. The victims of the explosion were Captain Squires, two firemen and George Rodgers, steward. The firemen went down with the wrecked hull of the unfortunate craft. Mr. O'Brien, one of the owners of the tug, says the loss will be about $6 500. Parts of the boiler and tubes of the tug were blown clear over the warehouse on the dock.

The body of the captain was blown onto the deck of the ship "James Nesmith." His right leg was blown off and was hanging by the sinews. His left arm hung by the shreds to the shoulder. The steward's body was blown on the ballast scow. The pilot, Matthew Bartley, was injured and removed to his home in an unconscious condition.

Preferred the Fandango.

DENVER, June 23.—A Pioche, Nev., man relates that in riding through Eagle Valley, Lincoln county, a rancher was attracted by a peculiar moaning sound. On finding the spot whence it proceeded he removed some sage brush and soil and found that an aged Piute Indian, known as Teekaboo, had been buried alive. He summoned some neighboring ranchers who resurrected the Indian from the grave, and it was then ascertained that he had been buried alive by the squaw, who had been left to take care of him while the young bucks and squaws were enjoying themselves at a fandango at Panaca.

The old squaw left in charge of the Indian, who was an invalid, concluded that he had but few days to linger anyway, and that if she remained with him she would miss the fandango and the possibility of getting another husband, and therefore determined to bury him, which she did, and reached Panaca in time to participate in the fandango festivities.

Is Consumption Incurable ?

Read the following : Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says : "Was down with abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says : "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at E. James' drug store, Ebensburg and W. W. McAteer's, Loretto.

WITH the Kansas and Pennsylvania decisions at the back of it, the original package rules the roost until Congress plays its card.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTING.

—Two locomotives collided on the railroad bridge at Cincinnati, Friday night, and both plunged thirty five feet into the river below. No one was injured.

—Geologists assert that if the continents and the bottom of the ocean were graded down to a uniform level the whole world would be covered with water a mile deep.

—Permit has been granted in Chicago to build a hotel, it being the intention of the builders that it shall be the finest in the world—fourteen stories high and upward, and to cost as many millions as there is any occasion for.

—Antrim Worrillow, of Delaware county, has been awarded $925 damages for injuries received on the public road. He was watching a couple of bulls fighting when an overhanging limb caught his head and tore his hair out by the root.

—An attempt to fire the Cincinnati House of Refuge, in which about a dozen of the inmates were implicated, was frustrated by Mike Kelly, aged eleven, who threw a hand grenade fire-extinguisher at the opportune moment, checking the flames. Kelly was offered his release, but preferred to remain.

—During a marriage life of twenty-four years, Thomas Butler, of Taylorsvill, Bucks county, never failed to kiss his wife before going to work in the morning. Because he would not kiss her on Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. Butler committed suicide by taking paris green. She leaves nine children.

—A fire company at Winsted, Conn., being unable recently to get any but a small stream from the hose, made an examination and found about eight inches of an eel's tail sticking out of the nozzle of the hose pipe. The pipe was unscrewed from the hose, and the astonished firemen fished a live eel out of the pipe that weighed nearly three pounds.

—Last week, during the heavy rain, a bolt of lightning struck one of the shade trees in A. Harmon's yard at Lincolnton, Ga. He had a wire clothes line fastened to the tree and extending to his dairy house. The bolt passed down the tree to the wire and followed that to its connection with the dairy, igniting the dairy and completely burning it up.

—Henry Dehl, aged sixty years, of Brooklyn, attended mass in St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic Church, that city, on Sunday, and seemed to be very devout during the service. Something peculiar about his appearance attracted the attention of other members of the congregation. They touched him, but he did not move, and on closer inspection they found that he was dead. Heart disease was the cause.

—A tornado passed west over Carmel, Ill., on Friday afternoon in a path eight rods wide and about four miles in length. Everything in its path was either totally wrecked or badly damaged. The most extensive wreck was at the place of W. D. Connor. His house, barn and other buildings were demolished and Connor and his wife received fatal injuries. The school house, a short distance east was blown to pieces, no timber was left standing. Fortunately school was not in session at the time. A son of Mr. Morrison was badly hurt by flying debris. C. C Lonard's house and outbuilding were badly damaged and one of his boys possibly fatally injured and three others slightly hurt.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH Supervisors of White township for the year 1889.

WILLIAM FLEMING, Supervisor.

Dr.	
To amount of work duplicate	$317.20
To order on Commissioners for personal services	59.00
To cash received from taxables	29.82
To order on Commissioners for personal services	44.46
	$441.48

Cr.	
By return to Commissioners	$ 29.17
By transfers to Supervisors	4.07
By exonerations	1.15
By cash paid out	28.66
By 55 days personal services at $1.50	82.50
By appearance before 'Squire Myers, 1½ days	2.25
By 3½ days to Ebensburg	5.25
By work done by taxables	282 09
By cash received on duplicate	29 82
By 1 day at settlement	1.50
By car fare, two trips to Ebensburg	4.12
	$441.48

LUKE DURBIN, Supervisor.

Dr.	
To balance of duplicate of 1888	$ 57.60
To amount of work duplicate	281.72
To order on Commissioners for personal services	50.00
To order for Frugality bridge contract	130.00
To cash received from taxables	58.70
To order for personal services	18.60
	$617.92

Dr.	
By Frugality bridge contract	$190.00
By work done on duplicate of 1888	54.60
By exonerations on duplicate of 1888	3.00
By work done by taxables, 1889	243.54
By transfers	5.45
By exonerations	12.46
By personal expenses, 40 days at $1.50	60.00
By ½ day to Frugality	.75
By 1 day at Auditors' meeting	1.50
By 1 day to Ashville	2.00
By trip to Ebensburg, 5 days	10.00
By 1 day with team	3.00
By 1 day scooping	2.00
By amount paid for fuse	1.10
By amount paid cutting out trees	5.00
By cash paid for different purposes	23.27
By 1½ days attending settlement	2.25
	$617.92

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders ..... $ 73.06

We, the undersigned Auditors of White township, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them as above stated.

C. J. DUNCAN, JOEL A. GATES, } Auditors.
Attest: J. I. ECH, Clerk. jun13 4t

ARGUMENT LIST.
JULY 7TH, 1890.

Gallagher ..... vs. Flynn.
Commonwealth ..... vs. Copperhaver.
Sloan ..... vs. McMullen et al.
Littinger ..... vs. Heck.
In re exceptions to Sheriff's deed to J. McFeely.
In re exceptions to Auditor's report in estate C. & S. McMullen.
In re exceptions to Auditors report in estate R. J. Williams.
In re rule in T. A. Brown, collector Washington township.
In re road in Elder township.
In re road in Chest township.
In re exceptions to Auditor's report in estate H. Greenwood.
McMillen ..... vs. Tahaney.
Gray ..... vs. Amerine.
Millers executor's ..... vs. McPlaide et al.
Gray ..... vs. Wyland.
Yost ..... vs. Yost.
In re road in Reade township.
In re exceptions to Auditor's report in estate P. M. & R. C. George.
Westover ..... vs. Meehling
Delozier Brothers ..... vs. Cordell.
Carroll ..... vs. Saxman et al
Ronaugh ..... vs. Wentroth.
Same ..... vs. Same.
In re petition of Elias Rowland to satisfy mortgage.
In re road in Croyle & Adams township.
In re in road Reade township.
In re exceptions to Widening Clinton street.
In re road in Munster & Allegheny townships.
Ream Adams ..... vs. McGough.
Chaplin ..... vs. Notley & Harter.
In re road in Washington township.

JAMES C. DARBY,
Prothy's office, June 23, 1890. Proth'y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF THOMAS MISEL, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Misel late of Carroll township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to us without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARY MISEL,
GEORGE T. MISEL,
Executors of Thomas Misel, deceased.
Carroll twp., June 3, 1890.-6t.

BEFORE YOU BUY A STEAM ENGINE OR BOILER
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE AND PRICES
ATLAS ENGINE WORKS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FOSTER & QUINN,
SUCCESSORS TO GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN,
NO. 315 MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PENN'A

Call attention to their large and varied assortment of Dress Goods, comprising black and colored Silks, a full line of black Cashmeres, Henriettas, Melrose, Drass d' Alma, Armmes and Nuns' Veiling, colored Cashmeres, Henriettas, Serges, Broad Cloths, Albatross, etc. Wash Dress Goods in all styles. Dress Buttons and Trimmings to match Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Corsets in 25 different styles, Misses' Corsets and Waists, Kid Gloves and Silk Mitts, Table Covers and Lambrequins, Hamburg Lace Flouncing, etc., etc.

GOODS DELIVERED TO R. R. DEPOT.

WHY DOES
MARCH, THE CLOTHIER,
Next Door to the Postoffice,
Sell So Much Cheaper Than Other Altoona Clothiers ?

An answer will be given to the oft-repeated question: "Why does March, the Clothier, sell so much cheaper than any of the Altoona clothing merchants?"

1. He keeps thoroughly posted in regard to the clothing industry.
2. He buys directly from the manufacturers.
3. He buys in large quantities.
4. He pays the spot cash and avails himself of the liberal discounts granted on large purchases,
5. It not infrequently happens that, pressed for money, a manufacturer sells at prices absolutely less than the cost of the material and its making up. Such opportunities are taken advantage of on every occasion presenting themselves.

These reasons alone (others can be given) are, we trust a sufficient answer to the question: "Why does March sell so much cheaper than any of the other ready-made clothiers of Altoona.

From the above the inference is plain that buying in large quantities, paying spot cash, and taking advantage of all golden opportunities growing out of financial failures of manufacturers of clothing, we can give customers superior advantages, and at the same time secure reasonable profits for ourselves.

We append below prices of a few of our goods, but it must be remembered that the goods should be seen and examined. When this is done—when the quality, style and make up are considered—you will be astonished at the marvelously low prices.

Black worsted Prince Albert suits, $12.
Black and blue four button cutaways, 10.
10 styles broad Wales in cutaways and sacks, $10.
10 styles fancy worsted suits, $9 and up.
Best quality G. A. R. Slater flannel suits, $7.75.
Best quality blue suits for boys, $6.
100 styles of all wool cassimere suits, $5.
100 Dundie's suits, sacks and cutaways, $4.50.
200 children's Suits, ages 4 to 14, $1.50 and up.
300 fancy cassimere Suits for children, $2 and up.
1000 pairs of men's and boys' pants at low prices.
5o dozen Damash Shirts, 35 cents.
Fancy silk flannel Shirts, $1.
White Shirts, best quality, 5o cents.
Hats and Caps very low.
Trunks and Valises at low prices.

All Goods are Sold Lower than Any Other Clothing House in Blair county. Call and see
MARCH, THE CLOTHIER,
Next Door to the Postoffice,
ALTOONA, - - - - - PENN'A.

CARL RIVINIUS,
—PRACTICAL—
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
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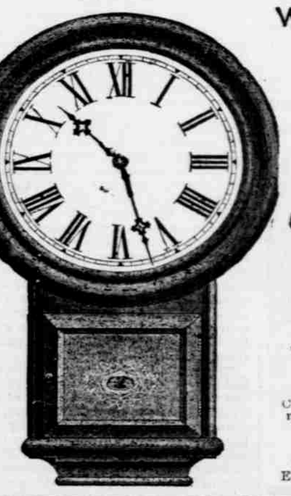

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My line of Jewelry is unsurpassed Come and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.
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Ebensburg, Nov. 11, 1885-tf.

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General : Merchandise,
CLOTHING, FLOUR, FEED,
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T. W. DICK,
General Insurance Agent
EBENSBURG, PA.

M. D. KITTELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office Armory Building, opp. Court House
EVERYBODY in Cambria county should read the FREEMAN. Only $1.50 per year.

NOTICE TO
TAX-PAYERS !

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Cambria county will attend at the following places in the respective County and State Taxes for the year 1890, at the places of holding the several elections in the respective districts, on the dates mentioned below.

South Fork	July 1st
Croyle township	"
Wilmore	"
Summerhill township	"
Portage township	"
Lilly	"
Washington township, No. 1	"
" No. 2	"
Tunnelhill	July 2nd
Gallitzin borough	"
Munster township	"
Gallitzin township	"
Ashville	"
Chest Springs	"
Alleghany township	August 1st
Loretto	"
Blacklick township	"
Cambria township	"
Ebensburg, West Ward	"
" East Ward	"
Barr township	August 2nd
Susquehanna township	"
Hastings	"
Elder township	August 4th
Carrolltown	"
Carroll township	August 5th
Clearfield township	"
Dean township	"
Reade township	August 6th
White township	"
Chest township	"
East Conemaugh	"
Franklin	"
Johnstown, 1st Ward	July 28th
" 2d Ward	"
" 3d Ward	"
" 4th Ward	"
" 5th Ward	"
" 6th Ward	"
" 7th Ward	"
" 8th Ward	"
" 9th Ward	"
" 10th Ward	August 1st
" 11th Ward	"
" 12th Ward	"
" 13th Ward	"
" 14th Ward	"
" 15th Ward	"
" 16 h Ward	"
Upper Yoder township	August 7th
East Taylor township	"
Jackson township	"
Conemaugh township	"
Stonycreek township	"
Lower Yoder township	"
West Taylor township	"
Adams township	"
Richland township	"

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before September 1st, after October 1st 5 per cent. will be added on all unpaid. THOS. E. HOWE,
Ebensburg, June 6th. Treasurer.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on the 7th day of July, 1890, to the Governor of this Commonwealth for the charter of incorporation under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, by the name, style and title of the MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY. The character and object of the corporation is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured state, and for these purposes to erect, maintain and operate all necessary and convenient buildings, machinery and appliances. The names of the persons who are to form the said corporation are the names of the subscribers to the charter are George T. Misel, Thomas Donohue, Richard Coulter, Jr., Thomas Wilson and Daniel W. Lantz.
RICHARD COULTER, Jr.,
jun20-3t. Attorney for applicants.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF MICHAEL SUMMERHILL, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator of Michael Summerhill, late of Summerhill tp., May 30, 1890. 6t.

MERCANTILE NOTICE.
The vendors of liquors and tobacco in this borough are hereby notified to take out their licenses on or before July 1st, or after that time they will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection at the law's delay.
Jun. 20-2t. THOS. E. HOWE, Treasurer.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - JUNE 27, 1890.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—No paper next week—Fourth of July, you know.

—Miss Irene Glass is visiting friends in Westmoreland county.

—Buy your binder twine at Barkers' as well as your farming machinery.

—Mr. Thomas O'Friel, of Loretto, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—The Normal School invites you to attend her closing lecture course.

—All of the Woods machines are fully warranted and guarranteed to be perfect.

—Professor T. B. Allison, has been reappointed Principal of the Ebensburg schools.

—It is hardly necessary to call our readers attention to the big "ad." of March, the clothier.

—Mrs. Leavy from Houtzdale, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Kittell, of this place.

—Mr. David Ryan and son, of Clearfield township, were visitors to our office on Wednesday.

—You should hear Col. Dank. He was a brave soldier, and is now a noted orator. Go and hear him.

—The woods machines are sold by V. S. Barker & Bros., who have a full line on hand to show you.

—Miss Johnston started on Monday last for Emmetsburg, Maryland, where his son Robert, Jr., is attending school.

—Mr. H. A. Englehart has excepted a position in the Recorder's office as deputy, and commenced work on Monday.

—The Walter A. Woods single apron, light steel, self binder has taken first prizes every time it has been exhibited.

—Among other attractions in Ebensburg on the 4th of July, will be the sending up of a large balloon in the afternoon.

—Don't forget the picnic on the 4th, and you will means stay and see the fire works in the evening. Bring the children along.

—Messrs. Barker Bros. are putting down a new pavement in front of their property on Centre street, from High to Sample streets.

—Mr. James R. Zahm and daughter Amy, from Pittsburg, came here on Friday and remained until Monday visiting relatives and friends.

—The contract for painting the Catholic church at Carrolltown has been awarded to Mr. Harry Pruner of this place, the contract price being $800.

—James Ayers, 75 years of age, and one of the best known citizens of Indiana county, was thrown from a horse on Tuesday morning and instantly killed.

—Barker Bros. can sell you mowers, rakers, binders, rakes, hay tedders, grain drills, wagons, buggies, road carts, plows, and any kind of fertilizers.

—The barn of John Kelly in Jackson township was struck by lightning during the storm on Sunday evening, but was not set on fire, and but little damage done.

—Mrs. William Gittings with her three children from Alma, Harlem county, Neb., formerly of this place, arrived here on Saturday on a short visit to relatives and friends.

—Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 821 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail.

—Addison Hutton, of Philadelphia, has finished the drawings of the new Cambria library building at Johnstown and the contract will be awarded soon. The cost will be $50 000.

—Mr. Charles Mayer, candidate for county treasurer, was in town on Tuesday shaking hands with his friends and on Wednesday returned to Johnstown. He makes friends wherever he goes.

—Mrs. Catharine Nagle, wife of John Nagle, of Clearfield township, died on Sunday, June 22d, 1890, aged 69 years. Her remains were interred at St. Augustine on Tuesday last, at nine o'clock.

—A veterinary surgeon from Pittsburg was here on Wednesday, having been called hither to visit a number of sick horses that have been baffling the medical skill of our local horse doctors.

—At the Prohibition county convention, held at Johnstown, on Thursday of last week, the attendance was so small that no business was transacted, except that of adjourning to meet on July 10th.

—For Sale.—Mare, wagon and harness at private sale, either together or separately. The mare is a good draft mare, will work single, and is sound and gentle. Inquire of M. Shoenfelt, Ebensburg, Pa.

—Simpson Davis, of near Blairsville, was drowned while gigging fish in Black Lick creek on Monday. He was aged 22 years. His brother was killed in the mine at Josephine, Indiana county, a year ago.

—We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Hawking, in Sellon's Catarrh Remedy. A Blower or Injector free with each bottle. Use it in your desire health and sweet breath.

—One of the most interesting features of Dank's lecturers is his singing. His "Battle of Gettysburg," is finely rendered. Dank lectures on Friday night in the Opera House. Tickets can be had at James' Drug Store.

—Mr. Lindsay, once a prominent citizen of Altoona, who served a penitentiary term for defalcation, is in jail at Scottdale, having been found guilty of securing $50 in cash and a gold watch worth $150 from Mrs. Hobbs by false pretense.

—The ex-District Attorney of Berks and ex-Poor Directors of Schuylkill county have been indicted by the grand juries of their respective counties for taking bribes. There is a right smart chance of their being clad in prison uniforms.

—William Hutsel, a South Fork miner employ of Sheriff Stineman, was instantly killed in the mines at South Fork by a fall of coal on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jones, who was working with Hutsel was also badly injured and is not expected to recover.

—The teachers and scholars of the Ebensburg Normal School will hold a basket picnic in Mr. Joseph Hogue's grove, near Kaylorton, to-morrow (Saturday.) The children will go out in the 7:30 A. M. train and return in the evening on a special at 9 o'clock.

—Scottdale's famous babies, the Newton quintets, have been visited by an angel and three of them are now sleeping in the tomb. Two of the infants died of spasm infantum, Wednesday, and the third on Thursday. The remaining child is very sick, but their is hope that it will survive.

—Mrs. Stanley residing in Upper Prospect, near Johnstown, was struck by lightning on Sunday evening and instantly killed. Mr. Stanton a young man who was talking to Mrs. Stanley was severely injured and at first was thought to be fatal, but was finally resultated and it is said will recover.

—If you want a mowing machine now is the time to buy one and the Woods is the best.

—The Walter A. Woods Mower is the easiest running and lightest draft machine made.

—Dr. J. B. Noonan and wife of Chest Springs, were visitors to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

—The Woods self-dump rake cannot be beat by any other for simplicity and easiness to operate.

—A man named Van Ormer, from McVeytown, has leased the grist mill property belonging to Mrs. Shenkle at the east end of town, and will start it up at once.

—Mr. Gotlieb Pfeister, a carpenter in Johnstown was severely injured on Wednesday last by falling from a building. No bones were broken but he was badly stunned.

—Rev. Thomas Fulton, father of Mr. John Fulton, General Manager of the Cambria Iron Works, died at his home near Concord Depot, Virginia, on Tuesday in the 94th year of his age.

—Mr. T. B. O'Hara of the livery firm of O'Hara, Brown & Luther, moved to Cresson on Monday last, where he will run the livery stable for the Mountain House during the Summer season.

—Mr. A. C. Hippey, Superintendent of the Altoona Division of the Pensylvania Railroad, has resigned. He has accepted the General Superintendency of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, with headquarters at Roanoke Va. He will enter on his new duties July 1st.

—Ebensburg is to have a special election on Tuesday, August 12th, for the purpose of allowing her citizens to express their views for or against the proposition of increasing the borough indebtedness in the the sum of $6,000, for the purpose of securing an additional water supply.

—As we go to press we learn of the death of Francis Bearer, Esq., of Carrolltown, which occurred on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. The deceased was about 78 years of age and was the father of Mr. Joseph Bearer and Mr. John G. C. Bearer, of Carroll township, his only children.

—The dead body of John Mehalsic, a Hungarian employed by the Frick Company in the Standard Coke Works at Mt. Pleasant, Westmorland county, was found Sunday afternoon in the woods near the new shaft with his throat cut from ear to ear. He may have killed himself or may have been murdered.

—Leechburg will in a short time be the distributing centre for a vast amount of liquor. Judge Fetterman states that Charles Silverman, the man who made the issue and was tried on the charge of selling liquor contrary to law and acquitted on the main charge in Kittanning last week, has arranged for the reception of two carloads a week—150 barrels.

—Dr. Will J. Hammer, a promisent dentist of Greensburg, was shot by his wife on Wednesday night, while he was abusing her father. She fired three shots, one of which took effect, the ball striking her husband in the back and passing clean through his body, penetrating the right lung and coming out at the right breast. The doctor is still living and it is thought he will pull through.

—A heavy thunder storm, accompained by large hail stones, visited Huntingdon on Sunday evening. Lightning struck the residence of Abram Berney, damaging the house, but none of the family. The same bolt passed over the house of James Swope. Swope was lying on a bed, and the shock dendered him unconscious. He now lies in a precarious condition, his left side being completely paralyzed.

—A Livermore fisherman the other day, in lifting his outline, secured three or four good fish, and then a hook came to the surface bearing a portion of a human scalp covered with light brown hair five or six inches in length. This was in the Conemaugh, and doubtless this was a portion of the Johnstown flood victims. The fisherman no longer casts his lines in that stream. —*Greensburg Tribune.*

—Census enumerator, E. J. Humphreys, of Cambria township, on Tuesday last killed a blacksnake near the residence of Mrs. Robert Murray, that measured four feet in length. The census enumerator's fee bill does not fix any price for killing snakes, but it should be at least twenty-five cents per lineal foot. Census enumerator Sechler may claim the fee, however, as the snake was killed in his territory.

—A young man named Harry James was drowned in the Stonycreek river near Johnstown, on last Sunday evening, while bathing. The young man was an expert swimmer and had gone to the assistance of George Stickler, when both went down; a boat went to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing Stickler, but James sank before he could be reached. His body was recovered several hours afterward.

—Threatenings of another strike are heard in the Philipsburg, Beech Creek and Osceola bituminous coal districts. Meetings have been held by the miners and mine laborers relative to the adoption of a new scale of prices and better and safer labor appliance. At a general meeting a circular was prepared demanding of the operators a higher scale of prices, with increased pay for "dead" work. The present movement effects over 15,000 miners.

—Rev. Father Smith, pastor of the Catholic congregation in this place has been transferred to Altoona and Rev. Father Deecy, of South Side, Pittsburg, will take his place. During his stay here Father Smith has made hosts of friends among all denominations and his departure is regretted by every one. It is said that Father Smith will have charge of a new congregation in Altoona and will at once commence the erection of a new church.

—Mr. John T. Williams, who was probably the oldest native born citizen of Cambria township, died on last Saturday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John Garman in Ebensburg, aged 86 years. Mr. Williams was born in 1804, on the farm now owned by Mr. Edward Owens, just out side of the borough and during his long life lived in the immediate vicinity, most of the time on his farm about three miles north west from town. He was an honest, upright man, esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

—On Sunday evening while Ignatious Adams and wife, of St Augustine, were driving from Carrolltown to Ebensburg, they were overtaken by the storm and drove into the shed at the barn of Mr. John Hughes, about a mile north of town. While there, after a vivid flash of lightning the electric current seemed to pass through the shed and Mrs. Adams felt the effects of the shock quite plainly. For some time afterward she experienced a peculiar numbness in her one side, but it gradually disappeared and on Monday she was as well as ever.

—Messrs. James Wilkinson & Son, the marble dealers, have completed the large and handsome monument to the memory of ex Sheriff Griffith and on Tuesday last placed in it posit on in Lloyd's cemetery. It is the finest piece of work in any of the cemeteries here, and is well worth a visit to the cemetery to inspect it. The work of Messrs. Wilkinson & Son cannot be excelled by any firm of marble workers in the State and very few can equal it. They keep constantly on hand a large number of beautiful designs and can turn out work of the finest description at the shortest notice.

—Miss Maggie Conrad, daughter of the late James Conrad, of Lilly, died at her home in that place, on Sunday evening. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning and her remains were followed to the grave in the Catholic cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged mother to whom she was devoted, five brothers Frank and Albert Conrad, of Kansas; Thomas Conrad, of Missouri, and John and Simon Conrad, of Lilly's and two sisters Mrs. Peter McAtamany, of Altoona, and Mrs. Henry Freidhoff, of Munster township. May she rest in peace.

—Mr. William O'Connell, of Hastings Dakota county, Minnesota, was a visitor to our office on Saturday last. Mr. O'Connell, who was born and raised about a mile south of Ebensburg, and afterward for a number of years before going west, was a resident of Summerhill township, has been absent from the mountain for twenty-four years, during which time he has been a resident of Minnesota. He is a veteran subscriber to the FREEMAN, is hale and hearty and looks as if the western climate agreed with him. After spending a few days among his old neighbors near Wilmore, Mr. O'Connell, will take his departure the latter part of this week for his western home.

—J. Wilkinson & Son, marble and granite dealers of Ebensburg, Pa., wish to inform the public that they are prepared to fill all orders for cemetery work, in either marble or granite, at figures that defy competition. The artistic excellence and superior workmanship of their designs are evidenced by the many specimens now on exhibition at their establishment and by the numberless designs which they have erected in the various cemeteries in this county and elsewhere. Every department of their business is in the hands of skillful and competent workmen, who are capable of executing any piece of work from the plainest to the most elaborate, which together with the personal supervision that every job receives is a guarantee that perfect satisfaction will be given to the most exacting of patrons. They ordered forty tons of marble which arrived in April, and now have as fine, if not the finest, stock of the best marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania. Persons wishnig anything in the line would do well to give them a call before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as you can depend upon getting a good job at a fair price.

Summer Trips to the Seashore, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In accordance with the custom of past summers, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a series of pleasant summer trips for the people of Western Pennsylvania to the most popular resorts of the New Jersey Coast. The dates fixed for the excursions are July 10th and 24th and August 7th and 21st. The resorts covered by the tickets are Cape May, Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City, every one of which is a delightful place to pass a few days of rest. The excursion tickets will be valid for ten days, and they will be sold from Pittsburg at $10, and at proportionately low rates from other stations.

A special train composed of day parlor cars and day-coaches, will leave Pittsburg on each of the days mentioned, at 8:50 A. M., and run through to Philadelphia, arriving at 7:16 P. M. The night will be passed in Philadelphia and the party will take regular trains to the seashore next morning.

Passengers from Pittsburg, East Liberty, Irwin, Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, Stoneryille, Greensburg, or Johnstown may take the evening trains leaving Pittsburg for Philadelphia at 4:30 and 8:10 P. M. and proceed to the shore the next morning.

The immense success of these excursions in the past will undoubtedly serve to increase their popularity this season.

The excursion rate from Cresson is $8:50 and the regular train connecting with the special will leave at Ebensburg, Pa., at 10:25 A. M.

Any special information in regard to these excursions may be obtained by addressing Thomas E. Watt. Passenger Agent, Western District, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

Correspondence.

LORETTO, PA., June 25, 1890

Editor Cambria Freeman:

DEAR SIR.—The students of St. Francis' College, Loretto held their fortieth annual commencement on Tuesday June 24, 1890. The programme which was composed largely of music, was carried out in an applaudable manner. Messers. Michael Grace and McGarrigle, distinguished themselves by executing some very fine selections on the piano. Messrs. Felix Collan and John Sullivan, performed very beautifully on the violin. Mr. George Anderson displayed great skill in his performance on the cornet.

After the exercises, gold medals were awarded to several students for conduct and proficiency in mathematics, premiums being given to all earnest workers. The degree of Master of Accounts was conferred on Alphonsus O'Shea, Peter McKenna, John Norris, Joseph Ferry, John Sullivan, and John Reilly. The Hon. Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona was then called upon to address the graduates. He delivered a very fine address, instructing the students of the difficulties encountered in ascending the rugged path which leads to success.

After the exercises the students bid each other farewell and departed for their respective homes, and now, no more will the surrounding hills respeat the shouts of the students of St. Francis. PLOUGHBOY.

Editors' Annual Excursion.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association have almost completed arrangements for the annual excursion of that body to Washington, D. C. it is probable that arrangements will be made by which members of the association, west and north of Harrisburg, will assemble in that city on Monday, July 14, and leave for Washingdon by special train on Tuesday morning, July 15, and those at Philadelphia and vicinity will assemble in that city on the same date, and also leave for Washington on the morning of July 15. The principal points of interest will be visited in the national capital, a trip down the Potomac river to Mt. Vernon, thence to Old Point Comfort and other Virginia resorts, after which they return to Washington on Friday and take trains for home on Friday night.

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Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for two weeks ending Wednesday, June 25, 1890.

Joseph Sandmaier and Paulina Schappler, Johnstown.

John McGovern and Mary C. Smeltzer, Gallitzin.

William E. Reed, Gallitzin, and Mary A. Murphy, Summit.

E. L. Patch and Annie Clites, Morrellville.

G. E robb and Emma S. Lenman, Johnstown.

Charles G. Lynch and Annie Greenwood, Johnstown.

Paul F. A. Glason and Johanna H. Lorentz, Johnstown.

E. P. Richardson, Johnstown, and Emma M. Blancet, Stoystown.

Conrad Pribek and Sue Habicht, Johnstown.

John Hogan and Eliza Brooks, Johnstown.

John Stinely, Johnstown, and Maggie Lanagan, Prospect.

Edward J. Eager and Laura A. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township.

John Hart and Mary A. Bell, Derby, Pa.

Joseph Maxwell and Rosie Seabolt, Lilly.

George C. Davis, Turtlecreek, Allegheny county, Pa., and Emma C. Gable, Summerhill.

Jacob H. Sparkenbaugh, Cokeville, Westmoreland county, Pa., and Annie C. Dimond, Summerhill.

Edwin S. Helnish and Alice Gray, Frugality.

Mathias Danlek and Marie Klein, Johnstown.

John D. Miller, Stony Creek township, and Ida M. Hubert, Adams township.

Jeremiah Crowley and Annie Colbert, Johnstown.

Sylvester S. Dishong, Morrellville, and Lizzie C. Hess, Johnstown.

William Lance, Pittsburg, and Mary A. Isenberg, Ebensburg.

T. T. Lockard, Georgeville, Indiana county, Pa., and Annie E. Ray, Penn Run, Indiana county Pa.

George H. Roberts, East Conemaugh, and Sarah Powers, Jackson township.

Francis F. Cummins, Newport, Perry county Pa., and C. M. Canfield, West Fairfield, Westmoreland county Pa.

William S. Houge, Gallitzin, Pa., and Maggie Witt, St. Augustine.

George Lorditeh and Margret Pfarr, Johnstown.

Tobias Schnurr and Annie Senft, Johnstown.

Miles Bell, Derby and Mary Hooyer, Lilly, Pa.

August Hine and Martha Krause, Johnstown.

Edward Ivory and Katharine J. McDermitt, Clearfield township.

John L. Smith and May Roden, Johnstown.

David W. Martin and Mary A. McGough, Portage.

Jacob P. Wertz, Cumberland Valley, Bedford county and Jane M. Noel, Munster township.

Joan McMonigle and Isabel McGoldrick, Johnstown.

Harry Clark Campbell, Derry, Westmoreland county and Sarah Kinney, Morrellville.

Joseph M. Nail, Fulton county and Ellie Sidman, Johnstown.

Thomas J. Cunningham, New York city and Kate Blake, Johnstown.

Frank Rekonski and Caroline Tonik, Johnstown.

William M. James, Johnstown and Maggie Williams, Morrellville.

Hugh Swanhart, Ashville and Julia Falces, Summerhill.

William C. Meyers, Bethel, Somerset county and Jennie Blough, Johnstown.

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medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrah must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrah during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms yield to it.

LANCE—ISENBERG.—Married at the Catholic parsonage in Ebensburg, on Thursday, June 19th, 1890, by Rev. Father Smith, Mr. William Lance of Pittsburg and Miss Mary Isenberg, of Ebensburg.

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Men's good working Shoes, 98 cents per pair. Boys' Shoes, 75 cents a pair. 100 pair of Men's Fancy Slippers at 75 cents worth $1.35 a pair. Men's Dress Shoes, $1.24 a pair. Better pair at $1.74. We are also agent for the good and renowned W. L. Douglass Shoe, the best made shoe for the money in America. Ladies' tow Oxford Tie Shoes at 65c. 75c., 85c., and $1.00. Ladies' fine Dongola French Kid Button Shoes, at $1.40. Still better at $1.74, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.48 per pair.

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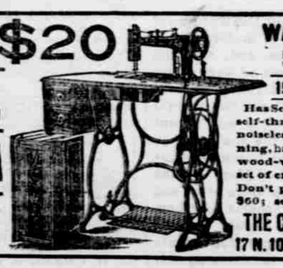

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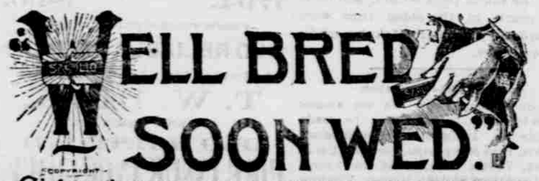

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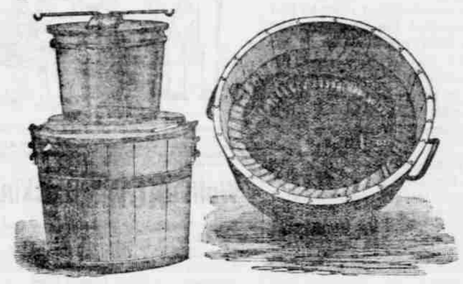

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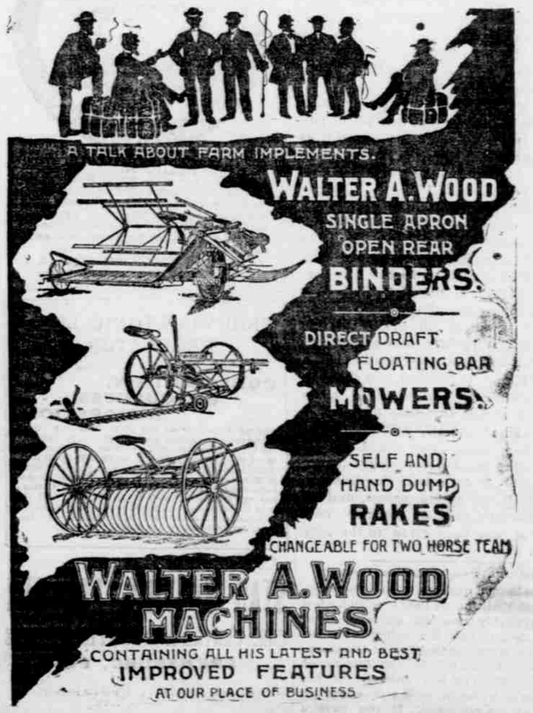

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Elias Driscoll, late of Susquehanna township, in the County of Cambria, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

WILLIAM E. LANTZY,
Administrator of Elias Driscoll, deceased.
Susquehanna tow ship, June 27, 1890. 6t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE of Catharine Rodgers, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate Catharine Rodgers, late of Loretto borough, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

LUKE RODGERS,
Loretto, June 27, 1890.—6t. Executor.

The Cause of Thirst.

There is in Italy a fountain over which is the statue of a beggar drinking at a spring. It is called the "Beggar's Fountain," and this is its story: Once upon a time there lived, so says the legend, a very proud and haughty man, who hated the poor and set himself above all the world who were not as wealthy and well dressed as himself, and his want of charity was so great that it had become proverbial, and a beggar would no more have thought of asking bread at his gate than of asking him for all his fortune.

However, there was a spring on his land, a sweet spring of cold water, and as it was the only one for miles many a wayfarer paused to drink at it, but never was permitted to do so. A servant, well armed was kept upon the watch to drive such persons away.

Now, there had never been known before any one so avaracious as to refuse a cup of cold water to his fellowman, and the angels, talking amongst each other, could not believe it; and one of them said to the rest:

"It is impossible for any but Satan himself? I will go to earth and prove that it is not true."

And so this fair and holy angel disguised herself as a beggar-woman, covered her golden hair with a black hood, and chose the moment when the master of the house was himself standing near the spring to come slowly up the road, walking over the stones with bare feet, and to pause beside the fountain and humbly ask for a draught of its sweet water.

Instantly the servant who guarded the spot interposed the pike he carried, but the angel, desiring to take news of a good deed, not of an evil one, back to heaven, turned to the master himself.

"Sir," she said, "I am, as you see, a wanderer from afar. See how poor my garments are, how stained with travel. It is not surely at your bidding that your servant forbids me to drink, and even if it is, I pray you bid him let me alone, for I am very thirsty."

The rich man looked at her with scornful eyes and laughed contemptuously.

"This is not a public fountain," he said. "You will find one in the next village."

"The way is long," pleaded the angel, "and I am a woman, but weak.

"Drive her away," said the rich man, and, as he spoke, the beggar turned; but on the instant her black hood dropped from her head and revealed floods of rippling golden hair—her unseemly rags fell to the ground—and the shimmering robes that angels wear shone in their place. For a moment she hovered, poised on purple wings, with her hands folded on her bosom and an ineffable sweetness of sorrow in her eyes. Then, with a gush of music and a flood of perfume, she vanished.

The servant fell to the earth like one dead. The rich man trembled and cried out, for he knew that he had forbidden a cup of cold water to an angel, and horror possessed his soul.

Almost instantly a terrible thirst fell upon him which nothing could assuage. In vain he drank wines, sherbets, draughts of all pleasing kinds. Nothing could slake his thirst. The sweet water of the spring was salter to him than the sea. He who never in his life had known an ungratified desire now experienced the torture of an ever unsatisfied longing; but through this misery he began to understand what he had done. He repented his cruelty to the poor. Alms were given daily at his gate. Charity was the business of his life. The fountain was no longer guarded, and near it hung ever a cup ready for any one who chose to use it. But the curse—if curse it were—was never lifted.

The rich man—young when the angel visited him—grew middle-aged, elderly, old, still tortured by this awful thirst, despite his prayers and repentance. He had given away his substance; he had himself broken bread for the most miserable beggars who came to his door.

And at 80 years of age, bowed with years of infirmity and weary of his life, he sat one day beside the fountain weeping. And lo! along the road he saw approaching a beggar-woman, hooded in black, wearing sordid rags, and walking over the stones in her bare feet. Slowly she came on and paused beside the fountain.

"May I drink?" she asked.

"There are are none to forbid thee," said the old man trembling. "Drink, poor woman. Once an angel was forbidden here, but that time has passed. Drink and pray for one athirst. Here is the cup."

The woman bent over the fountain and filled the cup; but instead of putting it to her lips she presented it to those of the old man.

"Drink, then," she cried and thirst no more."

The old man took the cup and emptied it. Oh, blessed draught! With it the torture of years departed, and as he drank it he praised heaven. And lifting his eyes once more he saw the beggar's hood drop to the ground and her rags fall to pieces. For a moment she stood revealed in all her beauty of snowy skin and golden hair and silvery raiment; and she stretched her hand toward him, as in blessing, and then, rising on purple pinions, vanished in the skies. A strain of music lingered, a perfume filled the air, and those who came there soon after found the old man praying beside the spring.

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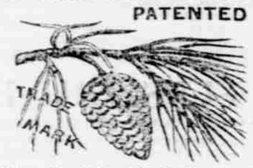

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On a farm some ten miles from Madison, Ind., there lives a man, "a youth to fortune and to fame unknown," but nevertheless possessed of extraordinary powers.

James Norville, for that is his name, was born in 1837 at Snyder, New South Wales. His mother was born in Jerusalem and his father at Tangier, Africa. At an early age he boarded a training ship—the Aspinwall—at Greenwhich, where he remained for three years, during which time he was taught to read and write English and German. This was all the schooling he ever had, except a short course in a night school at Alexandria, Africa. Later on in his eventful career he spent 17 years on the Peninsular and Oriental Line as midshipman, sailing from Liverpool via Queenstown to Calcutta.

When on the Indian Ocean during the darkest night he could calculate the distance which a storm had driven his ship and the lattitude in which he was sailing within five seconds of the exact position.

His traveling has been extensive and his experience most varied. He was with the Twenty-second Highlanders at the rescue of Lucknow and was on the ship Crocodile at the siege of Sebastopol. He passed through our civil war, serving in the Tenth Missouri Cavalry. He carries two Minie balls in his body, and part of his skull was shot away, paralysis resulting therefrom, and causing the lid of one eye to be useless.

Mr. Norville is also an able linguist, being acquainted with Arab, Turkish, Persian, Sanscrit and Hebrew, and speaks German, Italian, French and Spanish. At one time he taught the children of the English soldiers at Allahabad, and while there learned Sanscrit from the priests.

The most wonderful thing relative to this man is his retentive memory. He can recite the Koran and the Talmud, verbatim, and also Green's History of England and Frost's History of the United States. He recently recited an article from a newspaper of April 10, 1886, never having read it since that time. He is a very ordinary looking man, of whom his neighbors know but little, nor are they able to become familiar with him.

Value of the Flesh-Brush.

It is well known that muscles put to any unusual or severe strain are likely to suffer lameness and soreness. Some times this paves the way for rheumatism. A brisk rubbing of the parts that have been overworked will save subsequent lameness. If the lower limbs are treated in this way after an unusual and fatiguing walk, the naturally-expected lameness will be quite sure to be missed the following day. Those who find it difficult to get to sleep at night should try the experiment of giving the body a brisk and thorough rubbing just before retiring, using the palms of the hands, or a moderately stiff towel, or flesh brush, while the effect of freeing the pores of the skin from deleterious matter would be beneficial to the general health. With babies, a gentle but thorough rubbing of the whole body with the hands at night not only quiets the nerves and renders the little ones generally comfortable, but induces refreshing sleep. This is a fact with which many mothers are unfamiliar, but which, if followed, would add much to the comfort and well being both of themselves and their chileren. Harsh or long continued friction is to be avoided since this would irritate the skin and cause discomfort. To assist in freeing the pores of their impurities, a gentle pressure or kneading of the surface of the body is beneficial for those who are somewhat advanced in years.

The Requirements of Fruit Trees.

The copious manuring or sod pressing so important for a successful growth and fine bearing of apple trees might destroy a cherry tree. A peach tree will bear free cutting back to bring it into good shape; a cherry tree may be seriously injured by such pruning during the growing season, and sometimes the trees are killed by it. Free manuring of dwarf peach trees is absolutely essential, and with some standards it makes the difference between large, fine, delicious specimens and small ones. The cherry will succeed better standing in grass sod than the peach trees and standard pears better than dwarfs. But all kind of fruit trees require free cultivation, at least while the trees are young; and afterwards, if allowed to stand in grass, top dressing with manure is important.

The Most Noted Pearl.

The late Mr. Hops of England owned the most noted pearl of modern times. It weighed 1800 grains, and, although not perfect in form, was of such enormous value that no market price was ever put upon it. The Russian royal jewels comprise the most magnificent collection of pearls in the world.

Pearls have been put to some strange uses. All have heard of Marc Antony and Cleopatra drinking them dissolved in vinegar, and Sir Thomas Gresham once swallowed one in a glass of wine in order that he might pay due tribute to his noble queen in drinking her health. Lovers have used pearl dust to dry the ink of their letters, and powdered pearls in the olden time were supposed to possess remarkable medicinal qualities.

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"Guess I'll remain, 'cause I'm kinder tired."

"Pleased to have you," rattled the clerk. What's your name?"

"Wakely."

"Oh, yes; give you No. 561, front room, with bath, southern exposure. You can get dinner at 6."

The fellow stood like a bronze statue for a few moments, and then took a chair opposite the counter. At 6 o'clock adother clerk came on watch, and Wakely went to him, saying:

"My name's Wakely. Guess I'll remain."

"Thank you, Mr. Wakely; let's see; 551; best room on that floor, if not in the house. Just make yourself at home here.

The man seemed dumfounded at something and he returned to his chair, directly opposite the register. When the night clerk appeared at 11 o'clock, the Missourian almost ran to the counter.

"I'm glad they got a new boy," he saip. "I'm what they call 561, and I want te remain. Do you understand?"

"Certainly, Mr. Wakely. I'm going to eat my luncheon, now, but if I can do anything for you after that, don't hesitate to call me. Be pleased to serve you, sir."

The strange guest, after glaring at the clerk, returned to his chair, where he did not move until 2 A. M. Then he was disturbed by a couple of late boisterous traveling men.

"We've had enough fun," spoke one of the drummers. "We might as well retire, and—"

Here the man from Missouri jmped two feet in the air, yelling out to the clerk:

"Retire! That's the blamed word I've been trying to say since yesterday noon, I guess I'll retire."

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There is, for example, gun cotton, or, as we call it, pyroxylin. It is twice as powerful as gunpowder, but very much inferior to dynamite or nitro-glycerine. Dissolved in ether it makes that wonderful compound we call collodion. In this shape it is employed to protect raw or injured surfaces. It dries rapidly, in fact, almost as fast as it is employed, and leaves behind a fine, elastic artificial skin, which is air and water proof against microbes and disease germs. Mixed with cantharides, collodian makes the best blistering plaster known to science. Mixed with tannin or tannic acid it makes a wonderful remedy for stopping the flow of blood from wounds. In cases of scalding or burning collodion enables the profession to cover the exposed flesh in a manner never before possible. No secretion of the human body affects it, nor, on the other hand, does it exert any unpleasant or objectionable influence upon the system.

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A Floating Island.

Sedawagh lake, a large-sized pond in Whitingham Vt., has one of the most remarkable islands in the world within its borders. The island is larger than any farm in the neighborhood, containing over 150 acres. Its peculiarities lie in the fact that it daily shifts its position, being first on the north, then on the south, and again on the east or west borders of the lake. It is known as "The Floating Island," and has kept up its aberrant voyage since time out of memory. It has many trees upon its surface, some of which are 20 to 30 feet in height, besides an immense thicket of cranberry bushes. It is rare that a portion of the island breaks off and sinks to the bottom, and its stability has made it a favorite resort for picnickers and others seeking an outing. Holes have been cut through the crust and fish caught, much after the fashion of catching them through the ice in winter time.

A Hybrid Coin.

I have in my possession, says a newspaper writer, a coin which is a "freak." It is a United States half-dollar (silver) having an eagle on each side. Of course, it bears no date, but it was issued under the Coinage act of 1792. I have another, dated 1827, which bears the same eagle. One face of this coin is like all others of its issue. Upon the reverse, however, the eagle and the lettering are indented and reversed, as though stamped there by another coin.

My theory is that the coin cut just previous to this one stuck to the die, "eagle side up," and left its impression upon the silver strip from which, as I understand, coins are cut. I can account for the freak in no other way. It must have been overlooked at the mint, and thus got into circulation. It is of full weight, and standard silver.

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People Who Can't Spell.

A clever young Harvard instructor was once heard to say, "I really never dare correct a student's misspelling. I have looked in the dictionary."

"Just as I," answered a clever woman quickly, "never dare use feeble if I speel it fe-eble!" The lady was under the impression that the word should be spelled "feable."

A great and universal contempt is felt for the person who misspells, and some of the wisest men and the best have had the misfortune of being unable always to marshal their letters correctly.

A Cambridge provision dealer tells of receiving an order for salt "mackerel" from a Harvard professor.

A bill made out by one of the leading pedagogues of a neighboring city concluded with "ballance due." Those who know will tell that the sermons of distinguished clergyman sent up to the printing frequently abound in errors of this kind.

Cobbett, in his grammar, loved to give instances of bad spelling and of grammatical language in kings' speeches. The Father of his Country had his own system of spelling and his wife another and different one. A brilliant actress whom we all admire invariably spells Tuesday Teusday.

Napoleon was not a correct speller, and the Iron Duke slipped often. The misfortune is often an inherited one, and whole families unto their remotest branches and twigs will show the same weakness.

"What!" says Maj. Pedergast, "would you marry a woman who spelled affection with one f?" Why not a woman as well as a man? It comes to spelling were necessary to the marriage state she might ask how many of the Presidents would be doomed to celibacy? Gen. Taylor and Andrew Johnson would scarcely have read their title clear to husbandhood.

Shell Mounds of Florida.

Colonel Joseph Wilcox, one of the managers of the Archæological Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, recently gave a short account of his explorations in the Florida shell heaps. He said he had never traveled in any part of the United States that possessed so many remains of the former race as Florida. The mounds were of two classes. Along the coast and the banks of the rivers they were composed of shells, while those away from the rivers and the sea are made of sand. The shell mounds are of prodigious size, some of the largest being twenty or thirty acres in extent and twenty to forty feet in height.

The shell mounds are composed almost exclusively of oyster shells, the large conch, which was evidently used being the next most plentiful. Most of the latter have a hole broken in the top, through which it is probable the animal was drawn. The shells in these mounds be examined varied from those of the present day, partaking of the character of those of the pliocene fossils, and indicate that the mounds were made a very long time ago. He exhibited a collection of objects from the mounds, including two gold beads, and a superb fragment of pottery that is thought to be of Georgia manufacture.

In commenting upon this pottery which he presented to the museum he said that the Greek fret, the finest work and many forms of classical decoration are to be discovered on American pottery, and if we would study the beginning of classic art, we should study the aboriginal art of America, an art that was nipped in the bud by the terrible Spanish invasion. The museum, although only organized last year, is so well cared for by its friends that its collection is now second to none in the country.

Perfumed Insects.

Certain moths and butterflies have recently been found to give off perfume from their bodies, which are either secreted from organs specially adapted for the purpose, and situated near the end of the body; or, as in some butterflies, from certain hair, like scales on the wings. Mr. Meldola has lately detected the snout-moth, a species of Pyralidæ minia. This insect possesses a fan-like arrangement of hairs on the forewings which he has proved are scent organs. The odor they produce is like that of artificial essence of jargonelle pear. The white butterfly expels an odor like that of citrons, and in a Brazilian butterfly three different scents arise from as many parts of the body.

The males of callidryas, a yellow butterfly, give off a musk-like odor, while a certain of Arctian moths give out an intense odor somewhat like the smell of laudanum. The food of trout and salmon is said in Europe to consist of small crustacea, such as water flies, copepods, etc., and the larvæ of May flies. While at the Rangely lakes we caught several trout during the first week in September, and found in the stomachs whirling beetles, flies and other insects which had fallen into the lake. Further observations as to the food of fish would be of considerable interest.

Ecuador's Two Seasons.

In Ecuador there are but two seasons—the invierno or wet and the verano or dry. The invierno or wet season (though astronomically it is summer time) begins in December and ends in May. The heavy rains come on about Christmas. March is the wettest month of the year, July the coldest, and in May fevers most abound. During the dry season the climate of Guayaquil is nearly perfect, its continuity being broken only by a few days' rain at the autumnal equinox.

It is during the rainy season that Guayaquil has earned its reputation for unhealthiness. Then the heat is as hot and oppressive as that of a Turkish b